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Ms. Deena Sheppard-Johnson, SR-6J
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Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, OH

Dear Ms. Sheppard-Johnson:

As previously advised, we are counsel for Stolle Corporation (now known as Alcoa Building Products, Inc.), and write in response to the Special Notice Letters dated June 26, 2001, addressed to the undersigned on behalf of "Stolle Corp." and "Stolle Products" (a former division of Stolle Corporation), regarding the above-referenced site.

The Special Notice Letter asks that the recipients thereof contact U.S.EPA by July 11, 2001 to indicate their willingness to participate in future negotiations with respect to the site. As previously advised in response to the March 2, 2001 General Notice Letter, Stolle Corporation, on behalf of itself and its former Stolle Products Division, remains willing to participate in good faith negotiations with the Agency and other potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") with respect to matters related to the site, provided said negotiations and any resolution which may be reached fairly reflect the PRPs', identified or unidentified, respective alleged contributions, if any, to the site as well as the site owners and/or operators, as Stolle Corporation is not willing to assume sole or full responsibility for either the performance or financing of the activities identified in the Special Notice Letter or the reimbursement of the government's costs related to the site.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Shaw

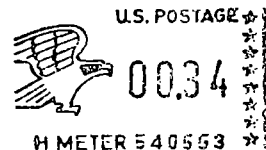
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